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February 18, 1983

Mr. James W. Godlove Director of Environmental Affairs White River Shale Oil Corporation Suite 500, Prudential Building 115 South Main Street Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

RE: Approval of Acreage
Expansion Request
White River Shale Oil Corporation
White River Shale Project
ACT/047/017
Uintah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Godlove:

As you recall, tentative approval of White River Shale Oil Corporation's (WRSOC) November 19, 1982 request for a Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP) revision was granted on January 4, 1983. The Division is pleased to inform you that the required public comment period has passed with the Division having received no adverse comment.

Therefore, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining hereby issues final approval for the above-referenced MRP revision, upon receipt of the \$2.9 million bond for this expansion.

This approval will be in full force upon WRSOC's written acceptance of the two conditions attached to the January 4, 1983 letter (Condition #1 was clarified in the subsequent January 10, 1983 letter).

Should you have any questions, please don't hestitate to call me or Tom Portle of my staff.

Sincerely,

JAMES W. SMITH, JR. COORDINATOR OF MINED LAND DEVELOPMENT

JWS/TLP:btb

cc: Don Johnson, Oil Shale Office

Tom Portle, DOGM

Pam Grubaugh-Littig, DOGM